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U.S. 6,099,862

Relates to oral dosage form for the controlled release of a

biguanide and sulfonylurea.

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Relates to pharmaceutical formulations and systems for improved

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BQ U.S. 2003/0224046	Relates to unit dose combination composition for the simultaneous delivery of a short-acting and long-acting oral hypoglycemic agent.
CU WO 99/47125	Relates to method of treating a bacterial infection comprising amoxicillin and potassium clavulanate.
CV EP 1 588 708 A1	Relates to process for producing coated preparation and specifically to applying an immediate release layer of pioglitazone to a metformin core. See Examples 7 and 10 and Experimental Examples 1 and 2.

DN Relates to metformin dosage formulation.
Abdallah et al.
Preparation and Evaluation of
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Controlled-Release Tablets STP

Pharma 4(1) pp. 15-20, 1988.

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